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Lisbon Road Closure

(Work to begin on Lisbon Rd.)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that beginning April 6, 2015, (weather permitting) Lisbon Road over I-80 in Morris will be closed to through traffic at I-80 to allow for reconstruction of a bridge. There will be no posted detour associated with the closure.

A \$3,098,654.59 contract has been awarded to "D" Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL for this work. The project work consists of the replacement of the Lisbon Road structure over I-80, including the construction of additional embankment for the widened structure.

It is anticipated that Lisbon Road will reopen to traffic in late November, 2015. The entire project is anticipated to be complete in the spring of 2016, as minor weather dependent items may remain in late fall of this year.

Necessary lane closures on I-80 associated with this project will be done at night from 6PM to 10AM in an attempt to minimize delays to motorists; however, some daytime lane closures may, at times, also be present in isolated circumstances. Lane closures for preliminary work on I-80 are to begin March 23rd (weather permitting).

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling near or around the work zone.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

